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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark L. DiOrio
Assignee: Novellus Development Company, LLC
Title: DEVICE PROBING USING A MATCHING DEVICE
Serial No.: 10/718,031 Filing Date: November 19, 2003
Examiner: Paresh H. Patel Group Art Unit: 2829
Docket No.: MTB005US1P

San Jose, California
May 21, 2007

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 3-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated November 21, 2006, such extension allowing the undersigned until May 21, 2007 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$510.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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